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## W SCHWEITZER APPEAL, PACIFIST PROJECTS, MARK ANTI-TEST ISSUE

A lengthy new appeal by the renowned Albert Schweitzer for a cessation of ear testing and other moves toward disarmament, made public the last three of April, marked a continuing surge of support for the effort to end the tests. Nobel Prize winner--missionary's statement, quickly seconded by noted cel- Pablo Casals, brushed aside official justifications for continued testing and ated the warning that the nations stand at the brink of mutual suicide.

he Schweitzer statement was only of many developments that are keep- the issue before the public. Scien-, religious groups, educators and ical figures are heard with increas- frequency on the subject as govern- ts continue their dance of death.

acifists, meanwhile, continue more inently in the public eye than for y a long year as they reinforce with ects what the scientists and others saying. Press comments on the *len Rule* promise to increase as bers of the crew face the possi- y of remaining in jail in Honolulu l the Pacific tests end, and pacifists onstrate on their behalf in half a n cities.

he "Walk to Washington" that has n out of the Eastertime "walks for e" to the UN will lead marchers north and east into the capital on orial Day, where they will parade ront of the White House and then t in a near-by park to hear Dr. is Pauling.

16-day "Vigil at Canaveral" next th will be centered in or near Cocoa, ida, and be directed by FOR staff bers Charles Walker and Robert sner.

n other countries, too, the protests nted. German cities saw gatherings housands of workers on May 1 as the alists continued their "campaign nst atom death." Nuclear war is the cipal political issue in Britain, and subject the of increasing concern and public discussion in Europe and Asia alike.

Governments continue to try to deal with the issue on a business-as-usual basis, but the mounting pressure of public opinion is making it harder all the time. The break may not be too far off.

### *Golden Rulers Jailed*

*The pacifist-manned ketch Golden Rule, en route to the nuclear test area in the Pacific, was halted by the Coast Guard off Hawaii on May 1, and its crew put in jail.*

*The arrests followed the sailing of the ketch in defiance of an injunction issued in Federal Court earlier in the day by Judge John Wiig. The court issued the injunction without hearing the crew's defense. The men were scheduled to be tried for criminal contempt of court on Wednesday, May 7.*

*Protest demonstrations were begun immediately on a daily basis in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland.*

*Another group of pacifists planned to seek an interview with Admiral Lewis E. Strauss, in the Washington headquarters of AEC, on May 7, and "to wait there until he becomes available," to ask for the release of the Golden Rule crew.*

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## Good Spirit Marks FOR Spring Conferences

Moderate attendances but an excellent spirit marked the three spring "national conferences" of FOR at Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

The Baltimore sessions, held at the Christian Center of Morgan State College, were opened Friday evening, April 18, by Dr. Harold Bosley, minister of the First Methodist Church of Evanston, Illinois, who described pacifism as the only remaining "alternative to annihilation." (Dr. Bosley's speech will appear in the July 1 issue of *Fellowship*.)

Saturday began with a morning session on "New Techniques in Race Relations," led by the FOR's "reconciliation team," followed by a panel of scientists on the implications of nuclear weapons and testing.

In the evening Dr. Charles R. Lawrence presided over a brief business session, followed by addresses by the Rev. Matthew McCollum, of Orangeburg, S.C., and Alfred Hassler, editor of *Fellowship* and acting executive secretary of FOR. Mr. McCollum, principal leader of the two-year old boycott in Orangeburg, paid tribute to the FOR's work in the South and declared his own conviction that nonviolence is "the best way, and probably the only way," to deal with the tensions between the races. Hassler closed the conference with an evaluation of the complex problems of our times and the remainder that the heart of the difficulty remains the question of attitudes. Reverence for the single human personality, translated into the potential accomplishments of our technology declared, could end war and turn whole world to brotherhood.

## Cincinnati, St. Louis Similar

A similar pattern was followed a w later at Cincinnati's First Unita Church, and on the following week at Christ Cathedral in St. Louis. Has opened the Cincinnati conference, was followed by the Rev. Lucius P an active leader in the integration m ment in Atlanta, Georgia, and execu secretary of the Georgia Teachers Educational Association. Mr. Pitts a moving description of the temptat to violence that constantly confro Negro in the Deep South, but reiter his own growing faith in nonviolenc

The conference closed Saturday ning with an address by Dr. Cha Lawrence, national chairman of F on "Our Potential for Peace."

The Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, B tist integration leader from Nashv opened the St. Louis Conference on opened the St. Louis Conference Friday night with an address on " That's a White Man!" Dr. Henry Crane, minister of Detroit's Cen Methodist Church, scheduled to sp Saturday evening, spoke on Friday e ning also in the absence of Al Hass who was kept from the conference illness. Dr. Park J. White presided an excellent panel of scientists, Dr. John Hicks, pastor of Union M orial Methodist Church, presided at Friday and Saturday evening meetin

## Jailed in CD Drill

Nine pacifists engaged in a con uous picket line in front of the h quarters of the Atomic Energy Com sion in New York City were arre when they refused to take cover du a ten-minute civil defense drill on Ma

Members of the line, which had p eted since the arrest of the crew of Golden Rule in Hawaii, told police news men that their task was too ur to be interrupted by the drill. A hours later they appeared in Magistra Court and were given 30 day suspen sentences.

## NEWS from the peace front

ıe removal of FOR-member Dr. An- F. Trunipseed from his post as odist District Superintendent was d last month by 100 Methodist lay- of Mobile, Alabama. The laymen l Bishop Bachman C. Hodge, of ingham, to replace Dr. Turnipseed the only solution to the past agi- n on integration...which we do not d to promote or have any part of..." ipseed, an FOR member since 1940, been a leader in mobilizing white sterial support for the ending of egation on buses and elsewhere.

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he Board of Managers of United ch Women on May 1 called on the ed States to cease nuclear testing trial period.

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ettysburg (Pa.) College has an- ced the establishment of a women's Force ROTC unit during the coming ol year. Pennsylvania State Uni- ty, State College, Pa., is reported he *Methodist Peace Courier* to be idering a program of two years of ulsory military training and civil- defense courses for both men and en.

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r. Georgia Harkness, FOR member erkeley, Calif., on May 3 was named chwoman of the Year by the Reli- s Heritage of America, Inc.

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44-day tour of Europe and Russia summer, sponsored by the Methodist d of World Peace, will be led by -member Theodore C. Mayer, min- of First Methodist Church, Warren, The tour will leave New York on 8.

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OR-member Martin Niemoeller last h was re-elected to an 8-year term resident of the Evangelical Church esse-Nassau, in Germany.

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group of teen-agers from some of York City's "toughest" neighbor- ls put the finger on adult behavior conference arranged early this month by the New York City Mission Society. Adults do not understand teen-agers and their gangs, they said, but "turned around and did the same thing" by forming armies and "telling us that because Russia has a satellite we should have a bigger one." One boy said, "If they want us to act like adults, why don't they?"

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For people who want the latest on nuclear testing: *The Survival Kit,* packed with background material and samples of stuff for widespread distribution ($1); and tape recording of hour-long interview with Dr. Linus Pauling by staff of KCBS. Specify whether you want 3¾" ($4) or 7½" ($8) recording.

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*Good on the South:* A remarkably helpful 16-mm. film in color called "Face of the South" is available from the National Council of Churches Broadcasting and Film Commission, 220 Fifth Avenue, New York. Narrated by Dr. George Sinclair Mitchell, former director of the Southern Regional Council, it attempts to show the economic forces that have shaped the South and that continue to do so. Only serious flaw in the half-hour film is possible impression that economic factors *by themselves* will solve the South's race problem.

### Coming Your Way

Within the next week you should be getting your copy of the annual report of the FOR. Watch the mail for it; if it gets lost, drop us a line and we'll send a replacement. You won't want to miss it.

Incidentally, if the big, 36-page May 1 issue of *Fellowship* (with the fascinating articles by Vinoba Bhave, Richard Gregg, Ashley Montagu and others) did *not* come your way, it may be because your subscription has expired. Better check--or send a check--right away.

## Quote Unquote

"The parable (of the mote and the beam) tells us two things: (1) Our first task is to get rid of the beam in our own eye; (2) this is something that each of us has to do for himself. We Westerners cannot do it for the Russians; they cannot do it for us. As we happen, by the clear accident of birth, to have been born Westerners and not Russians, we have to begin with our own beam..."

--Arnold Toynbee, in a recent address.

"Russia at the moment has the advantage in that it has recently completed major experiments. If the United States conducts its Pacific series, the Soviet Union may well contend that it is justified in resuming tests...This endless chain must be broken if tests are to cease and can be broken if an agreement is reached to fix a date beyond which no further tests will be conducted."

--Dr. O. Frederick Nolde, World Council of Churches.

"I am sick of being told we must do things because the Russians are doing them...What good will it do to put a man on the moon if at the same time we fail to devise a way of living together in peace on earth?...Help to other nations should be offered not as a bribe for military bases, not as a prop for keeping corrupt regimes in office, not as a part of some smart international strate but with a desire to minister to hun needs simply because it is the ri thing to do."

--Gov. LeRoy Colli of Florida.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

*May 24-31.* "Walk to Washington" f Wilmington, Del., and Winchester, (See story page 1.)

*June 14.* Baptist Pacifist Fellows annual breakfast at American Bap Convention. Cincinnati YWCA, 7:30 a Speaker, Dr. Walter Harrelson.

*June 21-July 6.* FOR-sponsored "V at Canaveral." Write FOR, Box 2 Nyack, N.Y. for information.

*June 27-29.* Northwest Regional F Conference. U. of British Columl Vancouver, B.C.

*July 1-28.* Audio-visual workshop Nyack headquarters. Write Glenn S ley for information.

*More Distant. Aug. 24-30.* Write Wa Chotzen, 511 Lake Washington B So., Seattle. *Sept. 19-20.* FOR natio conference, Los Angeles; *Oct. 3-4,* Francisco.

*Going to Europe?* WRI pacifist sum school, Sonderholm, Denmark, *July* 27. ILCOP conference, Elsinore, D mark, *Aug. 24-29.*

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